Gifts Build Home For Hero's Family

War Widow and 8 Children Happy in New Abode.

BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.—The pretty young War Widow Privett herded her eight children into the home which sympathy built. Grover John Nabers stood by rubbing his chin happily.

Nabers had discovered the mother and her four boys and four girls living in the walls of a tiny cottage.

He organized the community fund that resulted in a 10-room house for the family of Pvt. J. C. Privett, Jr., killed in action in Europe.

The moving didn't take long. There wasn't much furniture in the bungalow where the Privetts had been forced to move when the husband and father went to war one year ago.

Tears welled in the widow's eyes as the Rev. P. H. Jernigan made a little speech of presentation and said a prayer. The simple ceremony finished, the eight young Privetts spread out to explore their new home.

The house, furnishings and all, garden (already planted), playground, orchard and chicken yard (with hens (layers and friers) was built with money contributed by sympathizers all over the world.

Privett was killed in Luxemburg. Nabers thought a special community fund might help the struggling Privetts buy a larger house.

The army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, heard about it. Service-men, school children and the people of Blytheville added their pennies, dimes and dollars until the fund totaled $7,400.

Furniture was given by merchants; plumbers and carpenters donated their time.

New Fly Killing Glass May Be Next in Kitchen

BIRMINGHAM, ENG. — By accident, a local scientist, Dr. W. M. Hampton, discovered a glass which kills off flies like a death ray and which, it is thought, may become standard equipment in tomorrow's kitchens.

Dr. Hampton says he does not know why it is that light, when filtered through this glass, will kill flies. He explained that the method to evolve this particular kind of glass at the request of the admiralty, who required a substance to protect lighter-than-air observation craft.

The result was what Dr. Hampton termed his "D-A antidote" — a new form of rolled glass which will absorb heat rays. It had a bluish tinge, and its first test was in the window of an abattoir.

The first hot day people commented on the "eerie" coolness experienced beneath the windows fitted with D-A antidote. The next day many dead flies were thrown out of the doors beneath the windows.

Animal Tests Used to Guard Health of Public

ST. PAUL, MINN. — In a building at the University of Minnesota, a colony of animals stands guard over the health of Minnesota.

The collection of monkeys, rabbits, guinea pigs, mice and chickens, and all of them except the guinea pigs for the Minnesota Nutrition Kitchen.

Their reaction to injections of bacteria determines the presence or absence of such diseases as scarlet fever, diphtheria and tuberculosis, and upon completion of the tests, completed or not, the animals in the laboratory can act accordingly.

It is their blood that does the work and some of the animals actually qualify as blood donors. These donate the blood from the heart, of which is taken 70 cubic centimeters at set intervals for use in Wassermman tests for syphilis. Rabbit blood also is extracted for bacteria growing media.

Laboratory technicians also take care of the animals' needs.

Refugees Are Eager to Stay in United States

WASHINGTON. — Despite the nearly 1,000 European refugees from the Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., camp who want to return to the homelands from which they were driven by the Nazis, it was learned recently.

A survey of the attitudes of these displaced persons, brought here nearly a year ago, showed that 641 have expressed their hope of remaining in the United States.

Fifty-two do not want to stay but wish to go some place other than their former homes. Another 160 are undecided, according to the War Relocation Authority which administers the camp.

40 American Hospitals In United Kingdom Close

LONDON, ENGLAND. — Forty United States army hospitals in the United Kingdom have been officially closed since Germany's surrender halted the flow of battle casualties, the army reported recently. Most of them were of 1,000 bed capacity. The majority of wounded and ill soldiers in Europe have been covered and returned to their units or have been flown to hospitalization areas in the United States.

Draft Dodgers Keep FBI Busy

Motives of Law Violators Are as Varied as Are Their Methods.

WASHINGTON — V-E Day has come and passed and ultimate victory might be in view but draft dodger violations continue to occur in surprising numbers, according to records of the G-men. During the months of May, 1945, 9,121 cases were closed, however, an additional 8,712 were opened.

The motives of these law breakers are as numerous as their methods. In Louisville, Tenn., an insurance salesman with a wife and daughter as dependents was granted a deferment; however, when he obtained a divorce and remarried, his classification was promptly changed to 1-A. The next day he blew off his left hand with a shotgun and ultimately ended up in prison with a five-year sentence.

A young Alabama man failed to register and deserted their home in the woods where he stayed for several months. When finally apprehended, his hair was a shaggy length and he wore a handlebar mustache. He explained to five years in a penitentiary.

Some Women Caught.

John Nagler was a fugitive for more than nine years after he escaped from the Ohio state reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, where he had been serving a sentence for highway robbery. Recently he was returned to prison as a result of an investigation initiated by special agents of the FBI regarding his draft status. At the time of his arrest last year he was also wanted for robberies committed in Florida and Georgia.

The selective service act has embarrassed a few women masqueraders as well. A Tennessee woman "married" a widow with children and had been considered a man for years. Another case disclosed that the "bearded lady" in a Midwest side show was really a man who had gotten to sign up with his draft board.

Close 494,774 Cases.

Since the passage of the selective training and service act and as of March 31st, the federal bureau of investigation has closed 494,774 cases involving registrants. Although the vast majority of these men have been made available to the armed forces or their cases have been otherwise disposed of according to law, 4,850 convictions have been recorded. The courts have imposed sentences totaling 11,406 years and fines amounting to $1,038,481. During this same period, 24,422 fugitives wanted for draft violations were apprehended.

It appears that there have been considerably fewer violations involving failure to register during World War II than there were in World War I. During the 1st year of World War I there were approximately 10,000 prosecutions for failure to register, whereas on June 1, 1945, only 1,377 persons had been convicted for this offense during the present conflict.

9,000 Catholic Churches Hit, Reich Report Says

LONDON. — The Universe, London Catholic newspaper, reported that between 8,000 and 10,000 of the 12,000 Catholic churches in Germany were destroyed or badly damaged in air raids.

Of the famous cathedrals in the Rhineland, the newspaper said, only the edifice at Speyer remains intact. Cathedrals at Cologne, Freiburg, Worms and Mainz were badly damaged, and the one at Frankfort is beyond repair, it said.

The churches' art treasures largely were saved because they had been placed in bombproof vaults.

Industrial Injuries in U. S. Increase in 1945

WASHINGTON. — The Secretary of Labor reported recently that industrial injuries increased slightly during the first three months of 1945 as compared with the peak drain on the nation's manpower.

A survey by the bureau of labor statistics showed that about 1,750,000 workers were injured during the three-month period with a loss of about 2,180,000 days of work.

U. S. to Pay for Work Done 67 Years Ago

WASHINGTON.—Charles Dougherty Sr. is going to get that $136 his Uncle Samuel has owed him for 67 years. President Truman has signed a bill authorizing the payment. It is for overtime work that Dougherty, now 88, did at the Brooklyn navy yard in 1878. Dougherty lives at Ozone Park, N. Y.

Filipino Division to Fight Against Japan

MANILA, P. I.—President Osmena of the Philippine commonwealth designated Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdes to organize and command a Filipino division to join Allied forces against Japan. Valdes, chief of staff of the Philippine army, also is secretary of health and welfare and former secretary of national defense.

Novelty Print

This gaily colored print has as its motif the colorful seed packets that fascinate gardeners. The background is white, and guaranteed to stay that way because it is of fine denier crepe of rayon yarn. Concealed pleats give the skirt fullness, the Chinese neckline buttons down to a patent leather belt tied with soft fabric ends.

COLORED DOTS

The annual revival service will begin at the Promise Land Baptist church the fourth Sunday in the regular preaching hour. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Carter, will preach at the morning service and Rev. Bell Barbour, of Ohio will preach at the evening service. The revival during the week will begin Sunday night, August 19 and will continue all week. The Mount Shiloh church choir will render music at the 7:30 P. M. service.

The annual revival service of the First Baptist Church will begin this Sunday at the regular preaching hour. The pastor, Rev. Jordan will preach in the morning and Rev. Bell Barbour, of the St. Joy Baptist Church, Buckingham County, will preach at the 7:30 P. M. service. Rev. Evangelist for the week will be Dr. C. H. Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farmville, Va.

An unusually large crowd attended the regular revival service at the Springfield Baptist church last Sunday. The services were conducted by the Rev. D. G. Stevens, pastor of the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church. Dinner was served to Rev. James Morgan, of Glasgow and Roanoke was the guest speaker at the 7 P. M. service. The total offering during the day amounted to $170.00.

The annual revival service began at Arrington after spending a vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sorg.

Miss Grace J. Akers has returned from a visit with friends at Lowesville.

Miss Virginia Mossed Richmond spent the first half of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moss.

Mrs. M. W. Payne entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday.

Miss Anne Taylor is spending this week in Lynchburg.

Japan's once mighty navy was reduced to 38 combat ships at end of the war.

OPA plans to further reduce ration point values on meats.

De Gaulle arrives for visit with President Truman.

Commons told that Britain needs U. S. help.

Quisling denies offering aid to Hitler.

Selective Service Boards are in readiness to help returning veterans secure jobs.

Parachute troops will be landed in Japan to spearhead occupation.

Many accidents follow lifting of highway speed limits.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, August 21.- The W. M. U. held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Ernest Rogers, of Appomattox, was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, and daughter, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Dean, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Davis, of Washington were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore.

Miss Barbara Hiy, of Richmond spent last week at her home here.

R. W. Covington celebrated his birthday Wednesday, by having his brothers and sister there, and a many others, for dinnr.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and daughter, and Miss Kate Franklin called in the home of Mr. A. T. Hix and E. P. Sears on Tuesday of Mrs. Hix and daughters and Miss Carrie Hix were the supper guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sears.

H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg visited his sisters here Saturday. Mrs. Gilliam continues ill at her home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore and Rosalie called on Miss Ruth Swan on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fore called by to see Mrs. Hix. and Miss Mag Hix, also.

Rev. R. D. Carson, of Raliegh, N. C. held a short prayer service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, in keeping with President Truman's request.

Friends are distressed to hear that Mrs. E. H. Carson is not at all well at this writing. Mr. Carson, Donald and Jessie took her to Lynchburg Sunday afternoon for medical care.

The Sears' went to Lynchburg Sunday P. M. to see Mrs. H. E. Gilliam.

Mrs. McClure's husband came in Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Musser, of Salem, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. W. S. Tapping, returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cassidy and family and son, Donald with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Coleman Sunday.

Gladstone

Gladstone, Aug. 20.- Mrs. C. A. Bolton, Miss Eleanor Bolton and Harry Bolton were visitors in Appomattox Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smiley and son and S. F. Moxley and Miss Mildred Nixon, all of Glasgow were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moss.

Miss Evelyn Brown has returned to Arlington after spending a vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown.

Miss Jean G. Akers has returned from a visit with friends at Lowesville.

Miss Virginia Mossed Richmond spent the first half of the week with her mother, Mrs. Drucie Martin.

The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a picnic supper at Tonawanda Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Shively of Richmond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shively.

Miss Alice Robertson spent several days at Virginia Beach recently.

Mrs. O. J. Webb spent several days last week in the home of her son, Orris Webb, of Hopewell.

St. Louis newspapers tied up by strike.

Drastic slashes ordered by FWA.

Some experts foresee an era of great industrial prosperity.

WPB acts to hold down cost of clothing.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Aug. 20. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oliver and family, of Prospect visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Hazel Moon returned to Richmond Sunday after spending a three week vacation at her home here.

Mrs. A. C. Almond spent Thursday in Lynchburg with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Webb and children, of Lynchburg spent the week-end wit hrelatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cyrus and children and Mrs. John Cyrus, of Lynchburg spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus.

Miss Annie Martin, of Washington, D. C. spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Drucie Martin.

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U. S. Treasury Department

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Songs for a Better World

We were sitting around the embers of Ed Crumpit's barbecue last Saturday night, finishing our beer and hot dogs, while Ed strummed the guitar ... picking out old, friendly songs.

Soon everyone was singing. The harmony wasn't too good ... but the spirit was—a spirit of friendship and good humor.

And it made me think how music—music of the people—overcomes barriers of prejudice and intolerance. A Yankee folksong or an English carol or a Southern melody—they all speak a common language of the heart ... bind folks together ... help us forget our grudges.

From where I sit, music can help to make the whole world kin. Maybe we ought to have a lot more of it ... informal sings around the fire, and in the home. And it's sure true that a mellow glass of beer fits into the picture. It just naturally goes with that kind of music.

Joe Marsh

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Pamplin

Pamplin, August 20.- Rev. W.M. Overstreet, of the First Baptist church of Lexington. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elsie Kiever Black.

The Home Demonstration Club held a recreational meeting Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. McCall Friday, which well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartz, of Concord are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Hartz's brother, B. Dulin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Worsham, of Amherst spent Sunday here.

Mamie Inge is visiting her sister, Lloyd Inge, at Wilson, N. C.

Miss Gordon, of Ada, Va., was a guest in the home of his uncle, Mrs. T. R. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robertson visited of Chester, Pa. are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. T. Terry, Jr., U.S. navy, is home on a furlough.

Mr. George Williamson, of Newport News and Mrs. George Marshall Pugh and daughter, of Portsmouth recently visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson.

Mrs. H. McCall and daughter, Mrs. Aileen McCall spent the week-end with relatives in Newport News.

Mrs. Lucy Woolridge, of Lynch burg recently visited her nieces, Mrs. L. L. Dickerson and Mrs. A. Richardson.

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Chap News

Chap, August 20.- Rev. Gorrard of Ricamond preached a splendid sermon at Central Sunday.We were glad to have members of the Hollywood and Evergreen churches with us to hear him.

Miss Louise Smith spent the week-end at home here.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughter, Minnie spent Friday in Lynchburg.

We are very glad Mrs. Dean Pugh has returned home from the hospital and is getting along very nicely. Those who visited her since her return have been Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pugh and daughter, of Oak Hill, W. Va.; Mrs. Tom Marsh, Mrs. Victor Jones, of Newport News; Mrs. C. C. Harvey, Mrs. Hudson Harvey, Mrs. Otey Jones, Mrs. Mack Powell and Mrs. Eugene Wood.

Mrs. S. B. Fore continues not so well. Recent visitors were: Marshall Pugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Harvey and daughter, Eva, John M. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs.Dewitt Harvey, and daughter, Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Sr. Superfortress fleets which week by week reduce the Jap capacity and will to fight. Since the first B-29 raid from the Marianas in late November, 1944—some five months after Saipan's conquest—the attacks have been growing in intensity and strength and will continue to grow.

In the one year of American occupation Saipan's 72 square miles—the island is 14 miles long and 5½ miles wide—have been transformed so completely that the men who conquered it would scarcely know it now. Its girding green lagoons remain the same and many of its rugged hills, and a few of its cane fields, and still in spring its poinciana trees flaunt their great bouquets of flaming bloom against the blue of endless sky.

Now All American.

For the rest Saipan is now an outpost of America — and is as American as ingenuity, planning and work can make it. It is a fortress, of course, with its airfields and harbor and other military installations, and it is also a "city" with movies and athletic fields, hospitals and churches, paved roads and water pipe lines—even a radio station, an ice cream plant (2,500 gallons a week) and a soft drink plant (more than 2,000 cases a day.)

Hills and valleys that were the scene of violent battling a year ago now are covered with quonsett huts or tents, lighted by electricity. Mount Topatchu, where the struggle was particularly bloody, is now "home" to many troops and airmen, and a setting for USO shows and Hollywood films.

Talk Cheap for H'tler, Glance at Words Shows

LONDON, ENGLAND. — Adolf Hitler apparently felt no need to reconcile word with deed.

Here are some excerpts from speeches that claimed the interest of listeners around the world:

April, 1930—"I have regarded myself as called on by Providence to serve my own people and alone deliver them from their frightful misery."

November, 1933 — "If I were mad, I would want war."

October, 1937—"Germany is an island of peace."

September, 1939—"Germany will never capitulate."

September, 1939—"I will not war against women and children. I have ordered my air force to restrict itself to attacks on military objectives."

June, 1934—"The Reich will last a thousand years."

Mighty Sting Has the Black Widow, Night Raider

HAWTHORNE, CALIF.—Northrop Aircraft revealed that its Black Widow, radar - equipped night fighter, blasts its prey down with eight guns spewing 5,600 bullets a minute. The pilot operates the four cannon and four machine guns with a thumb button. The battery takes just two seconds to shoot down a foe.

King Farouk Sets Up Cigarettes for Veteran

EDINBURGH.—Cairo newspapers recently carried an item about David Bell, British veteran who lost his sight and both hands in the El Alamein fighting, and who now planned to open a small tobacco store here. King Farouk read the account and sent Bell 25,000 of his best Egyptian cigarettes.

90-Year Fight Over Indian Lands Is Ended

MADISON, WIS.—Ninety years of litigation between the federal government, the state of Wisconsin and the Menominee Indians has ended. Governor Goodland signed a bill conveying 32,000 acres of swamp and timber land to the government for $1,500,854.50 so it could be given back to the Indians.

Concord

Concord, Aug. 20.- Mrs. R. C. Harvey and daughter, of Bedford, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Drinkard.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Cross and daughter, (Mary Margaret Cross, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas and daughter, Ann, have returned from a fishing trip at Urbanna.

Misses Ruth and Dianna Woolridge are visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Winifred Monger is visiting her daughter at Natural Bridge this week.

Raymond Owen has returned to duty with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McDaniel, of Lynchburg visited hers over the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Owen entertained her Sunday School class at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Godsey returned to California this week after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steppe and children, of Richmond are visiting relatives here this week.

Troopship General Taylor, on its way to Pacific, was turned back at sea and soldiers returned to the States, on news of surrender.

Rebuilt Saipan Typically Yank

Island Now as American as Ingenuity, Planning and Work Can Make It.

SAIPAN. — One year ago American troops assaulted the beaches of this "unsinkable aircraft carrier," held by Japan for more than 20 years and—with their blood and pain—began figuratively pointing it at Tokyo.

They captured it in 24 days of the bloodiest fighting then known in the Pacific—bloodier than Tarawa, more frightful than Guadalcanal. Two Jima and now Okinawa since have surpassed it in carnage, but Saipan cost 3,100 American lives, with 326 missing and 13,099 wounded, while more than 27,500 Japs died trying to hold it for their homeland—whose capital is 1,450 miles away as the B-29s fly.

The fruits of that victory—won by shattering naval bombardment and the dogged valor of the 2d and 4th marine divisions and the 27th army infantry division—are now recorded almost daily in newspaper accounts of B-29 devastation of Jap cities.

Base For Planes.

From Saipan and its sister Marianas islands of Tinian and Guam, assaulted and secured shortly after-

Oakville

Oakville, Aug. 20.- Mesdames Aubrey Drinkard and Bennett Harding entertained friends and relatives at their home one day recently, in honor of their father and husband, Bennitt Harding, on his 49th birthday, and their brother and son-in-law, on his 27th birthday. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn and the afternoon a wheelbarrow of gifts were presented by Dennis Wade Drinkard. The birthday cakes were then cut and served with lemonade.Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin and family, Mrs. Maxine Story and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and daughter,Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and family, Mrs. Emmonia Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Drinkard and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and family, Mrs. J. T. Kern and son, Jay, and Mrs. Ollie Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wells and family, Mrs. Milton Moore, Cpl. and Mrs. Lincoln Martin, Mrs. Bessie Cobbs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Woolridge, Mrs. M. T. Little, Mrs. Herman Harding and children, Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, Mrs. T. J. Gardner and family, Mrs. Clara Gardner, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Jr., and sons, Howlett and Drinkard, Jr. and Arlene Drinkard.

Miss Helen Martin, of Roanoke, and little Gloria Smith, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin last week-end. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Martin and daughter, Mrs. C.T. Mosser, Jr. and daughter, drove them back to Lynchburg and visited Mrs.Burnette Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter also visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin during the week-end. Mr. Martin is getting along nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Smith and children spent Thursday last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downey and grandson spent Tuesday of last week with them, also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilliam and daughter and Mrs. W. P. Cox were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers during last week-end.

Revival services closed at Red Oak Church Sunday A. M. Rev. Zane Grey Ross preached fine sermons throughout the week.

Miss Lillian Spiggle spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Garrett.

Army has many officers trained for governing Japan.

Secretary of War Stimson may resign soon.

Senator Byrd asks federal work week cut to 40 hours.

Eisenhower may soon replace Marshall as chief-of-staff.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Aug. 20.- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chernault, of Lynchburg an dMrs. R. T. Holyeross and son, Pvt. John Holyeross, of Appomattox, spent the day in the home of Mrs. Howard Glover Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday. Those present were: Mr. A. Coleman,from Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coleman Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chernault and Paul Ferguson,all of Lynchburg; Mrs. R. T. Holyeross and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman and family, and W. P. Odor, all of Appomattox; Mrs. T. D. Harris and family, Mr. Floyd and son, "Tuck," from Walkers Ford; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and son, George, of Hollywood, and Mrs. Howard Glover and family, of Evergreen. There were forty present. A bountiful picnic dinner was served out on the lawn. Just before lunch, Mrs. Ferguson was invited into a darkened room where a large birthday cake was lighted with candles, and the crowd started singing Happy Birthday. It was quite a surprise to her. She received many nice and useful presents. The children enjoyed playing games in the afternoon.Everyone had a wonderful time and left wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Mrs. S. D. Thompson spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Miss Eulalia Glover and Miss Betsy Ferguson are spending a few days this week with Mrs. T. M. Trent at Appomattox.

Westinghouse says will keep full employment for at least three more years.

May have trouble between Chinese communists and regular government.

Revival services in progress at Liberty Baptist Church this week.

Scarce commodities will soon return to retail outlets.

Note no increase in gasoline sale since end of rationing.

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